

THE 16TH ANNUAL  
**YALE WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP INITIATIVE**  
**CONFERENCE**

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3RD**

**10:30 AM LAW & POLICY SPEAKER PANEL:**  
**HIGHLIGHTING WOMEN IN COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND ACTIVISM (HQ 136)**  
**Panelists:**  
 Laura Moran, Director of the Stone Soup Refugee Project  
 Robin Wheat, Former Executive Director Nassau Cty. Minority Caucus  
**Moderator:** Sabrina Guo (YC '27)

**12 PM LAW AND POLICY: CAREER DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP (HQ 136)**  
**Anita Wu (Yale '03, '06 JD)**  
 Attorney and partner at Brown Neri Smith & Khan LLP  
 Co-President of the Yale Club of LA

**2 PM WELCOME FROM YALE WLI CO-DIRECTORS (HQ L02)**  
**ARTS & MEDIA KEYNOTE SPEAKER (HQ L02)**  
**Sally Buzbee**  
 Executive Editor, The Washington Post  
**Moderator:** Theia Chatella (YC '25)

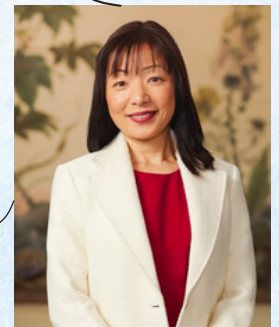
**3 PM BUSINESS & FINANCE SPEAKER EVENT:**  
**LESSONS LEARNED FROM A CAREER IN FINANCE: A CHAT WITH ELINOR HOOVER (HQ 136)**  
**Elinor Hoover**  
 Chairman of Global Consumer and Retail IB at Citi

**4 PM ARTS & MEDIA SPEAKER EVENT:**  
**PERSPECTIVES IN ART, DESIGN, AND ARCHITECTURE -- A CONVERSATION WITH GRACE LA AND EEVA-LIISA PELKONEN (HQ 136)**  
**Grace La**  
 Chair of the Department of Architecture and Professor of Architecture at the Harvard University Graduate School of Design, Principal of LA DALLMAN  
**Moderator:** Eeva-Liisa Pelkonen, Assistant Dean and Professor at Yale School of Architecture

FEATURING  
 LAW & POLICY  
 STEM & HEALTHCARE  
 ARTS & MEDIA  
 BUSINESS & FINANCE



**MARGARET PORTER SCOTT, Ph.D.**  
 VP at Genentech, Biochemical & Cellular Pharmacology and Chair of Genentech Women in Science and Engineering (gWiSE)



**AKIKO IWASAKI, Ph.D.**  
 Sterling Professor of Immunobiology at the Yale School of Medicine Principal Investigator at the Howard Hughes Medical Institute



**SALLY BUZBEE**  
 Executive Editor, The Washington Post



**GRACE LA**  
 Chair of the Department of Architecture at the Harvard University Graduate School of Design

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4TH**

**11 AM STEM & HEALTHCARE SPEAKER PANEL:**  
**WOMEN IN SCIENCE LEADERSHIP - PERSPECTIVES FROM INDUSTRY AND ACADEMIA (HQ L02)**  
**Panelists:**  
**Margaret Porter Scott**, VP at Genentech, Biochemical and Cellular Pharmacology and Chair of gWiSE (Genentech Women in Science and Engineering)  
**Akiko Iwasaki**, Sterling Professor of Immunobiology and MCDB, HHMI Principal Investigator  
**Moderator:** **Howard Forman**, Professor of Radiology, Public Health (Health Policy, Economics and Management at Yale University)

**2 PM BUSINESS & FINANCE SPEAKER PANEL (HQ 136):**  
**Panelists:**  
**Mara McCann**, Founder of Zhive Media, Instant Innovation  
**Nitiya Walker**, Founder of WalkerFinance, Executive Director and Founder of Seeds of Fortune  
**Lauren E. Graham**, CEO of Velvet Frame, Chief of Staff of Hunger Free America,  
**Moderator:** **Aishwarya Kuruttukulam**, Environmental Innovation Fellow at the Yale CBEY and Tsai CITY at Yale

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